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Dear Cat,

I am responding to Tonia Antoniazzi MP's letter of 18 October to the Rt Hon Therese Coffey MP, on behalf of the Petitions Committee, about Defra's late response to e-petition 633108, entitled: 'Prohibit the Sale, Purchase, Deployment, and Use of Artificial Grass Products'.

A response to the e-petition was sent to the Petitions Committee on 1 December.

The Department continues to review its processes and endeavours to provide on-time responses to e-petitions.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further information.

Yours sincerely,

**RT HON STEVE BARCLAY MP**